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Presented for filing is a new continuation patent application of:

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREVENTING INTERCEPTION  
OF DATA BEING TRANSMITTED TO A WEB SITE BY A  
MONITORING PROGRAM

The prior application is assigned of record to Southwest Airlines Co.,  
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	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	18 (including cover)
Claims	9
Abstract	1
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Drawing(s)	6

Enclosures:

- Preliminary Amendment (3 pages)
- Information Disclosure Statement (1 page)
- Form PTO-1449, 1 page, listing documents cited in the parent  
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- Copy of Revocation and New Power of Attorney for the parent application (3 pages)
- Request for Non-Publication (1 page)
- Postcard.

This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 10/179,617, filed June 24, 2002. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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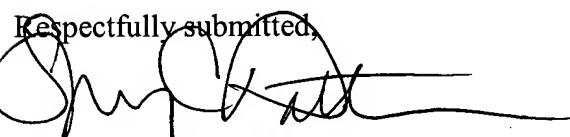
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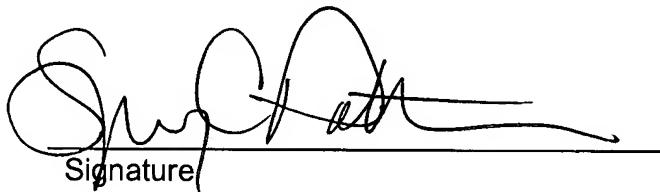
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<b>REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)</b>		First Named Inventor	Mark Gerber, et al.
Title	Method and Apparatus for Preventing Interception of Data Being Transmitted to a Web Site by a Monitoring Program		
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